Terrorism related violence in DODA district of J and K

217. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in terrorism-related violence in the Doda District of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from and Kashmir during the period from January 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994;

(b) how many out of those killed| injured, were militants, civilians, members of paramilitary forces and local police;

(c) what are the brief particulars of the major terrorism-related incidents during the aforesaid period; and

(d) how many culprits|suspects involved in these incidents have so far been apprehended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT (a) and (b) A total of 123 civilians 25 security forces personnel and 81 militants and 4 Police personnel were killed in terrorist violence in Doda District during the period from 1 January 1993 to 30 June, 1994.

(c) and (d) Major terrorist related incidents during the said period include 181 incidents of attacks on security forces 171 incidents of arson and 41 abductions. In such terriorist related violence cases identification of culprits|suspects becomes difficult for various reasons. However, 22 militants were apprehended in the first six months of the current year.

Rocket attack on Radio Station and Doordarshan in Kashmir

218. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that militants made a rocket attack on Radio and Doordarshan Srinagar, Kashmir on 2nd July, 1994 and if so, what are the details together with the estimate of loss; and

(b) whether Government are aware that along the LAC and elsewhere the militants with Pakistani support have installed long range missiles; if so, what action has been taken by Government to counter this action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT (a) During the night intervening 1|2 July, 1994, miliants fired rockets on Doordarshan building situated near Zero Bridge, Srinagar. Minor damage was caused to the walls and window panes of the building.

(b) There are no reports of deployment of long range missiles along the LOC|border or elsewhere by militants with or without Pakistan support. Cases have however, come to notice of short range rocket fires by militants from across the LOC| border in the Indian territory.

Pak Plan to shift afghan mercenaries in Kashmir

219. SHRI JANARDHANA POJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Pakistan game plan to shift Afghan mercenaries in Kashmir and arms smuggling-narcotics nexus to India; and

(b) if so, the details of the measures Government have taken to counter these evil designed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT (a) and (b) Government are aware of the sinister designs of Pakistan to infiltrate foreign nationals, including

Afghans to indulge in terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir and to boost the sagging morale of militants in the State.

Sustained pressure and vigil is being maintained on the Line of Control/border, and in the interior, to check infiltration/exfiltration of terrorists, including foreign nationals, and curb their activities in the State.

Smuggling of cattle to Bangladesh

220. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmen are aware of the large scale smuggling of cattle to Bangladesh; if so, what is the estimated number of cattle involved each year; and

(b) whether Government are aware that the smuggling of cows and buffaloes is destroying the agricultural back of West Bengal and if so, what steps are being taken to stop the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 37, 360 and 12,407 heads of cattle have been seized by the Border Security Forces in 1993 and 1994 (upto June) respectively. Several measures, including intensification of patrolling, erection of O. P. Towers, construction of roads and fence in the border areas, supply of binoculars, twin telescopes, search lights etc. for greater survillance on the border and gearing up of intelligence machinery, have been taken to curb the incidence of smuggling.

Extradition agreement

221. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made for the repatriation of the main absconding accused in the bomb blasts in Bombay; and

(b) the names of the countries the accused have taken shelter and extradition proceedings have been initiated together with the names of the countries with which India has extradition agreements and what steps are being taken to have such agreements where these are not existing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A Tracking team headed by a DIG has been constituted in the CBI to apprehend the absconding accused. The team is making extensive enquiries and carrying out checks to ascertain the whereabout of the absconders to apprehend them. Reward totalling Rs. 1,38,50,000/- have been announced for obtaining credible information leading to the arrest of the absconders. The rewards have been given wide publicity. A total of 193 accused persons have been identified for their involvement in the serial